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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Board of Education

—AND—

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

—OF THE—

TOWN OF TILTON,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1874.

TILTON, N. H.:

CHAS. F. HILL, MERCANTILE POWER PRINTER, AND STATIONER.

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REPORT.

The Selectmen charge themselves with Cash, &c. received, as follows:-

1873.

To Cash received of B. T. Brown, Treasurer, 1872,	\$2,287	99
“ “ County of Belknap,	30	55
“ “ A. Elliott, Collector, 1872,	300	00
“ “ for old lumber and iron,	14	25
“ “ Town of Bow, for C. L. Hall,	19	25
“ “ Railroad tax,	309	27
“ “ Savings Bank tax,	707	10
“ “ Literary Fund,	66	83
To amount of Taxes, committed to Collector, 1873,	9,053	00
To Cash received of Town of Northfield,	20	58
“ “ W. T. Cass, Agent for Municipal State Bonds sold,	12,203	15
“ “ W. T. Cass, Agent for coupons on Municipal State Bonds,	1,535	83
“ “ A. Elliott, Collector for 1872,	133	14
“ “ County of Belknap,	47	23
	\$26,728	17
The Selectmen charge themselves with cash borrowed,	10,209	90
	\$36,938	07

Which is accounted for as follows:

Paid on notes,	\$23,849	44
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Paid Out-standing Bills:

1873.

By paid Auditors' bills,	\$3 00
“ Hill, the Printer, for certificates,	1 25
“ “ “ “ reports,	22 00
“ D. S. Daniels, Selectman for 1872,	9 65
“ John P. Morrison, Constable,	2 00
“ W. P. Lang, Constable,	2 00
“ P. P. Jaques, on roads and bridges,	27 45
“ James S. Morrison, “ “	26 50
“ Dr. C. R. Gould, external poor,	2 00
“ Dr. B. Lyford, “ “	4 00
“ J. Herbert, on road,	6 00
“ W. P. Hill, “	18 30
“ John S. Sanborn,	20 25
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	\$144 40

Paid Current Expenses:

1873.

By paid J. P. Morrison, sawing wood, etc.,	\$ 1 00
“ Morrill & Silsby, for stationery,	4 70
“ C. B. Garmon, 2 1-2 years service as Constable,	25 00
“ J. L. Coffin, Selectmen's board,	5 00
“ S. C. Baker, in Reimbursement case,	7 00
“ County Commissioners, “ “	26 75
“ C. F. Hill, collector's receipts,	1 00
“ Minot, Tappan & Mugridge, Reimbursement,	86 00
“ J. P. Morrison, services as Constable,	3 00
“ C. C. Rogers, counsel and money paid in J. Evans and State Bond suits,	63 52
“ State Tax,	1,542 00
“ E. C. & G. G. Bailey, printing briefs,	7 00
“ C. F. Hill, printing note book, etc.,	4 75
“ County tax,	1,611 48
“ J. L. Coffin, Selectmen's board,	3 00

By paid S. C. Bartlett, rent of land for lobby,	\$ 6 00
" D. Barnard, counsel in State Bond suit,	170 20
" Pike & Blodgett, counsel in State Bond suit,	120 00
" Execution, Sanbornton <i>vs.</i> Tilton suit,	45 85
" W. P. & J. Hill, rent of office and hall,	85 00

1874.

By paid Thorp & Tilton, for stationery,	2 78
" W. T. Cass, Agent State Bonds,	15 00
" S. H. Williams, Town Clerk,	40 00
" P. Copp, washing Selectmen's office,	50
" W. A. Colby, Selectmen's board,	3 35
" E. W. Smart, repairing lobby,	1 00
" A. Elliott, collecting taxes,	90 53
" E. Keazor, School District No. 4, Sanbornton,	5 94
" S. T. Holmes, constable, committing H. Murray to jail,	3 50
" G. Woodward, School District No. 2, Sanbornton,	1 70
" B. T. Brown, Selectman and Treasurer,	135 50
" " Overseer of the Poor,	10 40
" " Horse and wagon,	12 75
" " Cash paid out,	12 09
" J. B. Sanborn, as Selectman,	55 00
" " Overseer of the Poor,	13 50
" " Roads and Bridges,	6 11
" " Horse and wagon,	10 74
" " Cash paid out,	13 78
" John C. Ladd, as Selectman,	54 00
" " Horse and wagon, and cash paid out,	5 00
" " Overseer of the Poor,	7 00

 \$4,318 43

Paid for External Poor.

By paid J. L. Coffin, for transient poor,	\$2 50
“ J. R. Marble, for C. L. Hall,	5 85
“ J. A. Lougee, for Gilman girl,	2 50
“ F. L. Mason, for Julia Sanborn,	18 75
“ B. C. & M. R. R., for tickets,	16 10
“ “ “ “ “	2 35
“ “ “ “ “	1 40
“ J. Lougee and Son, for Gilman girl,	13 00
“ J. L. Coffin, for transient poor,	5 00
“ W. P. Lang, “ “	13 13
“ C. B. Garmon, “ “	2 00
“ Hill & Philbrick, for Gilman girl,	7 38
“ S. T. Holmes, transient poor,	3 80
“ J. B. Sanborn, burying J. Haskell,	18 00
“ C. C. Taylor, burying Gilman girl,	2 00
“ W. C. Mudgett, transient poor,	4 75
“ W. P. Lang, “ “	5 50
“ Hollis K. Thompson, coffin, etc., J. Sanborn,	12 50
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Paid on Roads and Bridges.

By paid J. P. Dearborn, for lumber,	\$266 95
“ Charles Hicks, for labor,	15 25
“ Moses Garland, “	22 58
“ B. T. Brown, for oxen and man,	3 00
“ S. S. Severance, for labor,	1 50
“ B. T. Brown, for labor, men, oxen, etc., on bridge,	29 50
“ Brown & Simonds, for lumber,	90 17
“ M. Garland, for labor on road,	20 40
“ J. S. Hersey, painting bridge,	13 50
“ B. T. Brown, irons, and expense on grates, etc.,	8 30
“ J. T. G. Sanborn, labor on roads,	17 00
“ B. T. Brown, for lumber,	102 34
“ S. Dixon, surveying,	1 50

By paid Hill & Philbrick, for paint and nails,	\$28 40
“ B. T. Brown, for labor on bridge,	16 00
“ W. J. Hunkins, labor on road,	4 75
“ C. H. Jewell, “ “	2 50
“ J. W. Johnson, “ “	1 00
“ N. A. Philbrick, “ “	2 00
“ N. Sanborn, “ “	1 00
“ R. P. Sanborn, “ “	50
“ J. H. Joyce, “ “	3 00
“ H. Q. Dalton, “ “	2 00
“ A. Simpson, “ bridge,	1 00
“ D. S. Daniels, “ “	50
“ A. K. Osgood, “ road,	1 88
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	\$656 52

Paid the several School Districts.

1873.

By paid O. C. Hurlburt, Agent District No. 1,	\$97 74
“ D. S. Daniels, “ “ “ 16,	128 47
“ J. B. Sanborn, “ “ “ 18,	76 69
“ G. W. Copp, “ “ “ 5,	43 99

1874.

By paid W. P. Hill, “ “ “ 4,	223 57
“ John S. Sanborn, “ “ “ 7,	86 59
“ T. C. Pratt, Agent Union District, No. 1,	448 36

\$1,105 41

Paid the several Religious Societies.

1873.

By paid J. B. Sanborn, Agent for 2nd M. E.,	\$6 58
“ J. B. Sanborn, “ F. W. Baptist,	16 81
“ J. W. Hunkins, “ 2nd Cong'l,	27 76
“ A. K. Hersey, “ 1st Baptist,	74

1874.

By paid J. F. Taylor, “ Episcopal,	16 07
“ H. Moulton, “ 1st Cong'l,	7 30
“ A. Fletcher, “ 1st Methodist,	19 23

\$94 99

Recapitulation.

To Tax cash list, etc.,	\$26,728 17
To cash borrowed,	10,209 90
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	\$36,938 07

Accounted for as follows:

Paid on Notes,	\$23,849 44
“ Out-standing bills,	144 40
“ Current expenses,	4,318 43
“ External Poor bills,	136 51
“ Roads and bridges,	656 52
“ for Schools,	1,105 41
“ the Religious Societies,	94 99
“ Uncollected taxes,	1,882 09
To Cash in Treasury,	4,750 28
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	\$36,938 07

Respectfully Submitted,

B. T. BROWN,	} <i>Selectmen of Tilton.</i>
JACOB B. SANBORN,	
J. C. LADD,	

March 1, 1874. Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

ELEAZER DAVIS,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
A. B. WYATT,	
D. S. DANIELS,	

Town Debts.

Notes and Interest to March 1, 1874,	\$34,588 60
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Assets.

21 Shares B. C. & M. R. R. stock,	210 00	
Uncollected taxes,	1,882 09	
Cash in the Treasury,	4,750 28	\$6,842 37
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Net Indebtedness,		\$27,746 23
School and Parsonage Fund note,		3,166 35

Report of the

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

We have visited the schools at the beginning of each term, at intervals during its continuance, and at the close. The two departments have each been in session thirty-five weeks, or three terms of nearly equal length. Miss Lizzie A. Chase has been teaching in the Primary department. The whole number of her pupils has varied from fifty-one to seventy. The largest number was present in the Autumn, and was too great both for the room and teacher. Through the last term the school has not been crowded.

This department has been under good discipline; the pupils have been stimulated to earnest endeavor. The teacher evidently believes in the expansibility of the youthful mind. Instead of cherishing the error that children are like measures, into which knowledge can be poured, she regards them as living souls with wonderful capacities for enlargement; and she possesses the rare talent of developing native power in such a manner as to win their regard and confidence. As a natural result, this department is in a prosperous condition.

The Grammar School was conducted by Miss Sarah P. Comerford the first twelve weeks, and by Miss Ellen F. Goodwin the remaining twenty-three. A large class came from the Primary into this room at the beginning of the Fall term, and inasmuch as the new comers had been well drilled, this department gained by their coming. Kind and pleasant relations have existed between teacher and pupils. The teacher has secured good order without severe measures, and has labored with commendable diligence. Her "Roll of Honor" is an indication of constant attend-

ance and good deportment, on the part of several pupils, while others were not far behind. Her goodness of heart often led her to assist her pupils too much in recitation. It would have been better to have thrown them upon their own resources, and thus developed more self-reliance. Notwithstanding this draw-back the school has been well instructed, and receives our approbation.

The temperature of the school room has not been as comfortable on some days as it should have been, but we hope that practice in tending the furnace will result in a warmer room in the future.

Your Committee were glad to see so many of the District present at the closing examination. It would be better, still, for both teachers and pupils, if visitors would come in often during the progress of the school.

We also remind you that sixteen months ago we had on hand an accumulation of school money, amounting to several hundred dollars. This has been nearly all expended. An additional appropriation, by *the District*, will be needed the coming year, or the school will be taught only two terms instead of three. It would be bad to shorten the school year a whole term.

J. B. ROBINSON,	} Board of Education.
M. A. HERRICK,	
T. C. PRATT,	

Tilton, N. H., March 3, 1874.

SCHOOL REPORT.

TABULAR STATEMENT.

Number of District.		Boys. } Whole No. of Scholars		Girls. } attending school 2 w'ks.		Average attendance.		Wages of female teachers per month, including board.		Length of Summer School.		Length of Winter School.		Estimated value of School Houses and Lots.		School Furniture.		Am't of Money expended for school purposes, during the yr.		Amount expended for each scholar.		Number of scholars studying Reading and Spelling.		Arithmetic.		Penmanship.		Geography.		Grammar.		History.		Composition.			
1	4	8	11	\$	23	00	6	9	\$	400	00							\$	97	74	\$	8	15	13	11	10	8	4									
4	8	14	15		32	00	10	16		1,000	00								223	57		10	11	22	11	15	9	3									
7	8	5	12		22	00	7	8		500	00								86	59		6	66	11	6	6	4	7									
16	13	17	28		29	40	7	10		800	00								128	47		4	28	28	21	21	5	7			3						
18	16	14	17		30	00	6	19		350	00								76	69		2	55	30	25	27	10	1	7			7			8		
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So far as the knowledge of your Committee extends, there are no scholars in town who have not attended school at least two weeks during the year.

All of the schools have been taught by Female teachers, and have been generally satisfactory; though two schools in town have been somewhat broken up by sickness of teachers.

The Prudential Committees have generally failed to notify your Committee of the commencement or close of the terms. A close attention this manifest duty, and a more general interest in the schools under their control, would be beneficial to all parties concerned.

The interests of our schools would be very much advanced if parents would visit each term, and thus prove to teacher and pupil that they have an interest in their welfare.

FRANK L. MASON, M. D.,

Superintending School Committee.

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TABULAR STATEMENT